

Attorney Docket No. 37498.8001.US01

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Date: March 13, 2002By: Jennifer Mahoney

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Wherry &amp; Grauer

APPLICATION No.: 09/903,051

FILED: July 10, 2001

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INVESTMENT  
INTEGRATION

EXAMINER: Unknown

ART UNIT: 2161

CONFIRMATION No.: 9399

Official

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Director, Group 2161

Sir:

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## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

1. I, an attorney, signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

*(complete the following item, if appropriate)*

- ☐ Because the amendment referred to in item 4A(iii) below is a continuing application signed only by an attorney named below under
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.60(b),
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.62(c),
- this withdrawal request is also for such continuing application.

## LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

2. The last known mailing address of the:

- ☐ inventor(s)
- ☒ assignee of the entire interest is

StraightThrough, Inc.

10777 Main Street, Bellevue, Washington 98004

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**BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c) §(§) an agreement with the client to end representation.

**ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT**

4. Status of this Application

A. Response due (if any)

- (i) ☒ There is no outstanding term for response.  
(ii) ☐ There is an outstanding term for response that is set to expire on .

The above term is extendible under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), until and the fees for such extension are ☐ / are not ☐ being submitted herewith.

*(complete the following, if applicable)*

- (iii) ☐ Also submitted herewith, is a response to the outstanding Official Action.

B. Time Left for Response

Therefore, the amount of time for response (including extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)):

- ☐ is at least .  
☐ cannot be calculated because this case is/will now be awaiting action by the PTO.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT**

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

*Note: A practitioner shall not withdraw from employment without giving due notice to his or her client, 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a).*

**NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST**

6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

*Note: To expedite the handling of request for permission to withdraw as attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 submit the request in triplicate (original and two copies) Notice of September 3, 1985 (1058 O.G. 32).*

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## 7. Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested

Withdrawal also is (has been) requested in the following related application of the:

(check all applicable items)

- ☐ inventor:  
☐ assignee:  
☐ common representative:

Application NumberGroupStatus of Withdrawal request

**SIGNATURE(S) OF WITHDRAWING ATTORNEY(S)  
(PRACTITIONER(S))**

*Note: Each attorney of record must sign the notice of withdrawal or the notice of withdrawal must contain a clear indication of one attorney signing on behalf of another. M.P.E.P. § 402.06, 6th ed., rev. 3.*

## 8. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing):

*(List all the attorneys and registration numbers, appearing on declaration or power, as appropriate. An authorized attorney signing on behalf of a withdrawing attorney should also show his/her reg. no.)*

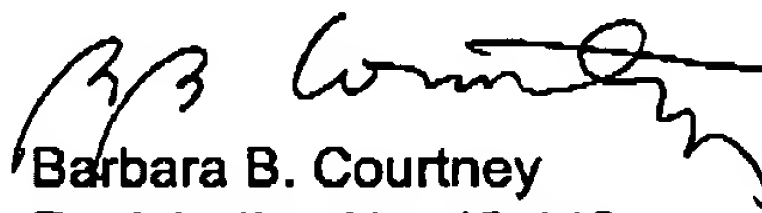
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*Signature of withdrawing attorney (practitioner)*

Barbara B. Courtney, Registration No. 42,442

*(type or print name of withdrawing attorney (practitioner) and registration number)*

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3 - 13 - 02

  
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